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#### TELEGRAMS.

#### PARLIAMENT.

A MOMENTOUS SESSION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"]

London. Received February 9. Members of the Houses of Porliament are flooking to London for "the most momentous session

in history," The fight begins immediately after the King's Speech, the first shot to be fired being an Opposition amendment in both Houses, "regretting that the Government does not intend to consult the country in regard to Home Rule."

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will after this make an important announcement, detailing the con" cessions the Government are prepared to make to Ulater.

The action of the Opposition in proposing amendments in the House of Lords, contrary to the usual practice, is hotly resented by the Liberals, and is attributed to the influence of an irreconcilable section of the Peers, headed by Lord Willoughby de Broke, which has circularised the Peers, warning them against any compromise on the subject of Home

#### SWEDISH DEFENCES.

OCIALIST PROTEST

London, Received February 9. Reuter's correspondent a Stockholm says as a counterblast to the demonstration by 30,000 pessants, urging stronger defence measures and a bigger Navy Socialists to the number of 30,000 held a demonstration outside the the diminution of armaments.

deputation, said he was absolute- raised he has decided to submit is clear that collectors will have ly convinced that the Swedish the question to a consultative a grand opportunity of adding to nation would be compelled to body of fourteen bishops meeting their stocks. In all there are make great sacrifices for the de- in July. fence of the country.

### FRANCE AND GERMANY.

#### A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

London. Received February 9. Nancy says a search at the house of a farmer arrested on suspicion at Fort Lucy resulted in the discovery of a number of annotated staff maps and documents relating to defences of several garrison towns, showing that the man had had relations with Germany for 15 years.

#### BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

SATISFACTORY

is expected shortly.

NEGOTIATIONS.

London. Received February 9. Reuter learns that the Anglo-Turkish negotiations in regard to the Bagdad Railway and other matters are progressing satisfac-

## LABOURITES CHAIRMAN

London: Received February 10. tions.

#### OFFICIAL'S DEATH. SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT.

London. Received February 10. Reuter's correspondent at Bushire, Persia, says Mr. Dorimer, said specifically that the acting British Political Resident, has died as the result of an accident.

#### TELEGRAMS.

#### NAVAL SUPREMACY. COMMERCIAL SUPPORT.

London. Received Fubruary 10.

The speakers emphasised that cause of the trouble was the there could not be more false brutality of the Government in economy that to refuse funds July, adequate for the defence of the country.

# OBITUARY,

MR. J. BRIERLEY.

London. Received February 10. ournaliet; the author of many publications on religious and iterary subjects.

" London, Received February 10. Major General Sir Stuart Brownlow Beatson, K.O.B. is imminent.

# KIKUYU QUESTION.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

London. Received February 10. The Archbishop of Canterbury controversy, declines to allow. proceedings of heresy and schism has just been received from the Government offices, demanding against the Bishops of Uganda North. The collection is now on and Mombasa, but, as questions view, and from an inspection The Premier, replying to a of far-reaching importance are

### THE APPEAL CASE.

of the Chief Justice in the case of plaintiff be set aside and a new

and jury. Mr. E. H. Sharp K. C., and Mr appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs Leo worth being made. D'Almada e Castro, and Otto torily, and that a fival settlement Kong Sing, for the respondent.

Mr. Jenkin addressed the court, on behalf of the respondents, dealing with the question of the accounts between the parties. He pointed out that in his letters the defendant always said Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has that the accounts had been been re-elected Chairman of the handed to the plaintiff for Labour Party, which has decided inspection and apparently he Hongkong Shield competition on an official amendment to the seemed to think that that was the three matches in the first round Address from the Throne to deal same thing as saying that they will take place this week. They with the South African deporta- were agreed upon. Counsel sub- are as follow:mitted that the Chief Justice's accounts existed was correct. Mr. Sharp had argued that the retiring notes showed that the accounts were agreed upon but the criticism ground, at 4 o'clock. of the Chief Justice on those was said specifically that an agreement

The case was proceeding as we

went to press.

#### TELEGRAMS.

## AFRICAN TROUBLE.

DEBATE RESUMED.

[Router's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Router's Service To The "Telegraph."] [Router's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London. Received February 10. A large and representative Reuter's correspondent at Cape meeting of citizens, held at the Town reports that the debate on ranks of the militant suffragists. Guildhall, unanimously passed a the indemnity against the inresolution assuring the Govern- terests of the workers as describ- seceded from the Women's Social ment of the support of the com- ed in the Bill has been resumed, and Political Union, which will Estimates by three million stermercial community in any The Labour leader. Mr. Creswell, be directed by her mother and ling. measures which may be taken for declared that the Government Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Miss ensuring the supremacy of the and the mineowners had combin- Sylvia Pankhurst forming her

# INVESTMENT MARKET.

THE BOOM CONTINUES.

London. Received February 9. A Four and a Half per cent. Canadian North-Western Loan of The death is announced of Mr. 21,320,000 sterling, at a price of Brierley, B.A., author and 93, has been fully subscribed.

> London. Received February 10. A South African Union Government Four per cent. Loan of £4,000,000 sterting, at 981, "is

#### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLECTORS.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at Mr. G. P. Lammert's sales room on Thurs-Saturday " commencing at 2.30 p.m. on each in a statement anent the Kikuyu day, a very fine collection of antique china and curios, which which we made this morning is over 700 lots to be sold, and the aggregate value is put at well over \$20,000.

Most of the articles to be offered are from the Ming, Kanghi, Further Argument This Morning. Yung Ching and Kien Lung Starting gun 10.30 a.m. Dynasties, and the variety is as Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, noteworthy as is the excellence Chief Justice, H. B. M. Supreme of the stuff. There is a wide Court of China (President), His selection of blue and white, Reuter's correspondent at Honour Sir William Rees Davies famille rose and sang-de-boex, (Chief Justice of the Supreme while special attention should be Court of Hongkong) and His drawn to the beautiful lot of Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, white porcelain, which includes (Puisne Judge) continued in Full some remarkably fine "Goddesses Court of Appeal at the Supreme of Mercy "of the Ming period. Court, Hongkong, this morning. Another feature is the large num-The case was one in which Ho ber of blackwood screens, with San Lam, alias Ho Ngok Law, ap- Kien Lung and Yung Ching placpellant, asked that the judgment ques inlaid, while there is also a very varied assortment of Kien Ho Chin Lam, alias Ho Yin Tong Lung enamel ware in the way of v Ho San Lam, in favour of the saucers, flower pots, etc. Apart from the pottery, porcelain, etc. trail be ordered before a judge there will be offered some magnificent ancient Ohinese paintings, which include portraits" of the C. G. Alabaster instructed by Sages, Emperors, etc. These are Messrs Wilkinson and Grist. beautiful works of art, and there is a big assortment to choose from. A visit to the sales rooms is well

## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong shield Competition

In the competition for the

On Wednesday R. E. Versus

YACHTING. C.Y.C. Championship Races.

## London, Received February 10 .

A "split" has occurred in the Miss Sylvia Pankhurst has Navy and the safety of the ed in the Bill which was a monu- own organisation in the East ment of audacity. The orginal End.

#### NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

London: Received February 10. His Majesty the King has grauted an audience to the new Chinese Minister to London.

### PERU.

ALL QUIET NOW.

London, Received February 10. Reuter's correspondent at Lima states that order has been completely assured, and trade is again normal.

cruiser race and the resailed four-Class bonts with European crews. sult, \$3 each. The week-end was rather calm, and the racing was therefore not so interesting as usual. The results were:

2 Erin 63min. 30sec 5:10.20 p.m. There are still some seats avail-3 Evadue 62min. 30sec 5.26.82 able, but, in order to prevant the existing code. This change

Re-sailed Gael Class Race: Course No. 12 (Trocas Rocks, froduction of the A.D.C. Channel Rocks and Kowloon Rocks, all port), 101 miles.

Joan 3.18.41 p.m. 2 Theels 3.28.35 p.m. Beatrice 1 min. 48 sec. 3.33 20

Gael and Asthore did not finish. Championship Races. Points to date :

Handicap Class :- 1.a Linda 56: Violet 54: Ayesha 44; Dorothea 44; Kathleen 38; Rolla 28; has been received at the Sport of five. The English Lawn Company are reported to-day. Halycon 21: Lily 15; Vera 6. Heyward Heys Class :- Bat 40 Dawn 35; White Rose 35; Sirius

31: Owl. 26: Lysbeth 11. Gael Class: - Gael 28; Thecla 25: Beatrice 22; Asthore 21;

RUGBY FOOTBALL. round of the Challenge Cup competition will be played on Wednesday evening at 4.45 when the Navy meet the Club. The following players will do duty for the Club :- Full back, C. F. Maltby; three-quarter backs, A. S. Kempthorne, A. L. Gace, W. A. Nowers, and A. N. Joseland; half backs. H. S. Rouse, and Jasper Clark Forwards, A. Murdock: F. Hall: S. B. B. McElderry; H. G. Hegarty: C. Woodhead; J. Walker; J. R. Watson, and A. F.

A Careless Truckman. judgment that no agreement on H. M. S. Tamar, at Happy Valley The attraction of some brand manager at Shanghai for satisfactorily. new coment on the Kennedy Town Messrs. Brumer Mond, when As a counterblast to the The R. G. A. Versus Polico on Praya caused a Chinese to take interviewed regarding the Swedish farmers campaign, 30,000 Friday, on the Hongkong F. C.'s his truck on the wrong side of the rumour of a scap combine Socialists made a demonstration -9.15 p.m. road to travel over it; and this being established in Thins said .- before the Government offices de-The Hongkoug Club versus in spite of the presence of a man . "I really must decline, at this manding the diminution of armathat if the notes had any value at HM. S. Minotaur on Saturday, to keep the traffic off the new stage, to say anything at all. I ments.

all on that point they should have at 40 clock.

The section of the Opposition Police Court this morning, mark- report. About May I shall be go- in proposing amendments from ed his disapprobation of this ing to England and when I come the House of Lords, contrary to On Sunday two races liwer course of procedure by imposing back possibly I may be able to practice, is hotly resented by sailed in connection with the fine of \$5. sailed in connection with the a fine of \$5.

#### TELEGRAMS.

1914.

#### JAPANESE NAVY. REDUCED VOTE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received February 10. Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that the Budget Committee of the Diet has voted for a reduction in the Navy

### WELSH DISASTER STARTLING SEQUEL.

London. Received February 10, 'A sensation was caused at the Home Office enquiry into the disaster at the Universal Colliery, near Cardiff, when fireman Davies admitted that he found been sentenced to three years' an explosive mixture in the pit a few hours previously, but did not report it.

Despite the warnings of the Commissioner, Davies added that once before he did not report a similar discovery. 🦿

Cracker Firing Near Hospitai Thirty-six Chinese appeared in Mrr. Hazeland's Court this morn ng, charged with firing crackers during Chinese New Year in a prohibited aread. They had dis-Corinthian Yacht Club-the third charged their fireworks in the vicinity of the Government Civil th champion ship race for Gael Hospital, and were fined as a re-

RAmateur Dramatic Club. The booking of seats for the two performances of the three Third Cruiser Race: Course Episodes to be presented by the Lama island, starboard; about A.D.C. on the 21st. and 26th inst. 25 miles. Starting gun at 9.30: - commenced at Moutrie's yesterday (Monday), and both nights 1 Norseman 56min. ... 5.720 p.m. show promise of a "full house." disappointment, early booking is Queen Bee 37m. 30s. 5.43.58 particularly desirable. There will be only two performances, as advertised. This is the 100th.

> Big Congregation of Liners. yesterday there was a congregation of liners in the A number of changes in the and Scout Hall. Harbour. There was the Em- rules governing the Davis cup press of Asia, Empress of Japan play are also put forward as de-Chinyo Maru, Minnesota, Nera, sirable, although England lost cluded in the Police Court to-day. and the Cordillere.

#### Gift of H.M.S. Hampshire

Club. Bangkok, from the Capt. Tennis Association would aland officers of the British cruiser low the playing of Davis cup Hampshire. A fine picture of matches on turi or natural or the warship has also been received, artificial gritty material, which

Presentation to Dr. Wilder.

At a reception held in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai on the bar a player from competing for The first match of the second 3rd. inst. a number of students any country but the one which returned from Europe and the he represented in his first Davis United States, and resident mem- cup play. The powers of the bers of the association, met to referees also are increased by the -9.15 p.m. (formerly U.S. Consul in Hong- of other rather technical alterakong) and at the same time pre- tions proposed. sent to him a very handsome carved blackwood table, with silver inscriptions inlaid. Many prominent Chinese were present. A most interesting feature of the occasion was the excellent rendering of part songs by a Chinese choir. It was the first appearance of the choir in public, and the first event of the kind in the history of the country.

The Soap Rumours.

#### PELEGRAMS.

#### GERMAN ROYALTY.

A COMING TOUR.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph,"] London, Received February 10.

Router's correspondent at Berlin states that it is semi-officially announced that the Crown Prince and Princess are considering a tour in the coming summer round Africa, visiting the German Colonies.

### EMBEZZLEMENT.

#### FLEET PAYMASTER SENTENCED.

London. Received February 10. Fleet Paymaster Lowry has penal servitude for embezzling a sum of £13,561 from public funds.

#### THE DAVIS CUP.

Some Suggested Changes.

The English Lawn Tennis As-

sociation is coming to the fore

with numerous suggestions for

changes in the Davis Cup and general tennis rules. The English association proposes to submit at the International Lawn Tennis Federation meeting in March a new service regulation which differs widely from the present rule. It understood that if the be necessary for the server to re- subscribed. place the foot raised from the ground in service behind the base line before stepping into the court, instead of swinging into the court with the raised foot times recorded, concerning toonce the service is completed, day's gallops at the Racecourse as is permissible under appear in this issue. his service to the net. Since a large proportion of English players advocate the deep court game it would be less detrimental to ed under the heading of local the English game than to that sport to-day. Olose observers of shipping in of almost any other country where Hongkong would notice that tennis has reached high-class big status.

the international tennis trophy last July when the United States team defeated the oup of shareholders in the Hongkong, A very handsome silver cup defenders, three matches out Canton and Maccao Steamboat description appears more likely

to fit a gravel than a dirt court. Another proposed change would good-bye to Dr. Wilder suggested changes, and a number

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### TELEGRAMS. CONDENSED,

Members of Parliament are flocking to London to what is Co. Ltd annual General meeting tous Session in history."

.The Anglo-Turkish negotiations on the Bagdad Railway and Happy Valley. Mr.E.S. Little, the general other matters are progressing

and Building Co., Ltd. -- noon. Laboraly,

#### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

The Opposition is moving an amendment regretting that the Government does not intend to consult the country on Home Rule.

. A split has occurred in the ranks of the militant suffragists.

The Guildhall meeting has assured the Government of support in measures for the supremacy of the Navy and the safety of the Empire.

Fleet Paymaster Lowry has been sentenced to three years' penal servitude for embezzling public funds.

King George has received the new Chinese Minister.

Mr. Pauw, manager, and Mr. Leggatt, assistant of the Melalap Estate, Borneo, have been murdered by a coolie.

The widow of the late Governor of Cocos Island is being sued by Mr. Siemers, formerly Secretary of the Van Wijk Hotel, Singapore, for breach of promise.

Political Resident at Bushire, has died following on accident. A South African Government

Losn of four millions is imminent.

Mr. Dorimer, acting British

A canadian North-Western new regulation is adopted, it will Loan of £1,320,000 has been fully

#### NEWS.

Training notes, together with

would have the effect of The wedding took place to-day slowing up a player who follows of Mr. J. R. Maughan and Miss Winifred Lawrence.

Football and yachting is cover-

St. Joseph's Boy Scouts are appealing for funds for a band The Sikh temple case was con-

The proceedings at the meeting

## DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m. Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m. Thursday, February 12. The Idol's Eye. Theatre Royal.

Friday, February 13. The Idol's Eye—Theatre Royal -9.15. p.m. 25th Punjabis Sports, U.S.R.C. Saturday, February 14

The Idel's Eye—Theatre Royal -9.15 p.m. Half yearly meeting of Shareholdes Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation -- noon. Humphreys Estate and Finance —11.30 a.m.

Monday February 16. Jookey Olub Race Meeting Maud Allan at Theatre Royal

-2.15 p.m. Tuesday, February 17. Mand Allan at Theatre Royal

Wednesday, February 18. Mand Allan at Theatre Royal

-9.15 p.m. Thursday, February 19. Ball at Government House. Thursday, February 26: Annual meeting Kowloon Land Dotices !

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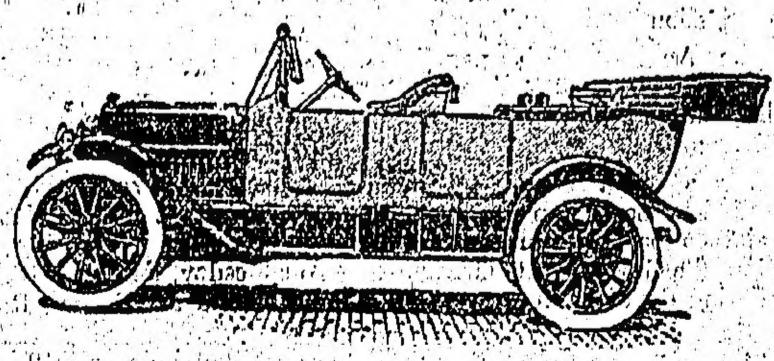
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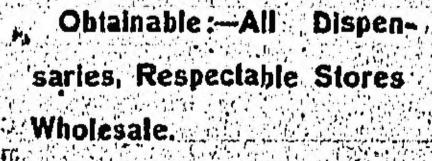
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Daily Press. Situation in Peking.

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against Cabinet responsibility is that it affords no guarantce of stable government, which is the great need of China, and that under such a system far-reaching policies are impossible; but unless the President himself can be guaranteed against all the ills that flesh is heir to, continuity of policy is scarcely assured by vesting responsibility in a single individual. That is a question, however, which remains to be definitely settled, though its settlement in the President's favour is probably a foregore conclusion. With that point gained, Yuan Shih-kai will posseen practically all the powers of an autocratic ruler, with the confidence of the nation added. The future will show how those; powers will be used, We venture, to believe that they will not be abused, and that if his life ba spared till the end of the first term of hs Presidency Yuan hih-kai, if we correctly apprehend the trend of his plans, will have earned a reputation for conatructive statesmanship which will make his Presidential reign an epoch of tremendous significance in the history of the country. We can be quite sure that China will never go back. Progress is the watchword, and the President is evidently resolved that it shall

be sure though it may be slow. South China Morning Post. Canton's Money Trouble.

The only trouble in Canton at present, as stated by Governor; General Lung in an interview accorded to our representative on Saturday, is the currency question. Not until that is settled and the currency restored to its full face value can the best-laid plane of the Government be given effect to. The Government is not only severely handicapped by the heavy discount but trade suffers and discontent is fostered; in circle where otherwise perfect harmony would prevail. Government notes are valued at present at something like 65 cents to the dollar, a loss which is reflected in an equivalent rise in the cost. of living. To solve the problim a number of enthusiastic Chinese have laid their heads together in an effort to fluat a bank with a capital of no less then thirty million dollars. The scheme is ambitious enough and evidently has the full support of the Governor General and his associates. Unfortunately, however, previous experience of similar undertakings on a smaller scale

is none too encouraging. China Mai.

Panama Canal Toll Dues,

In a te egram received the other: day, Reuter informed us that President Wilson had virtually pledged himself to do his utmost to eliminate the clause in the Panama act allowing American consting vessels to use the Osnalt without payment of dees. It is now interesting to consider upon what busis the toll dues are to be rlaced. The President has recently proclaimed the Rules for the "Messurement of Vessels for he Panama Canal," and as their application is a matter of great mportance to the shipping community, we will indicate their main features and show how they differ from the British Tonunga Rules, and also from these applicable to vessels passing through the Suez Canal, In the first place we must confess to wime disappointment on finding. that the Suez Canal Rules have. men made the main basis for the Panama Canal Rules. We had uped that the American Government would have viewed Panama Canal more as an investment for strategical and naval purpose than as a commerical venture, requiring the earning of interest an the immense capital which has been sunk in the undertaking. We think that the British Board of Trade regulations would have afforded an equitable basis for the Panama. Canal dues; and that the adoption of those regulations would have given more general satisfac-

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than any other rules.

tion to the users of the canal,

#### GENERAL NEWS.

P. M. S. Appointments. The Struits Echo learns on good Brockman, K.U.M.G., goes on leave Mr. R. U. Watson, U.M. G., will autoas Chief Secretary, and Mr. Oliver Marks as Resident of Perak. The Hon. F. J. Pigott Review, but if to praise the pianoand Mr. Hay are both going on player is to work one's own leave in the spring and Mr. Eyre damnation, one has at least the Deputy Colonial Engineer. With regard to Sir Edward Brockman, in the names of more componers the Malay Mail is informed that such as Strauss, Grieg, Elgar, he will leave for home some time Scriabine, Max Bruch, Faure, in April, the date not yet baving Humperdinck. Mascagni, Max been definitely fixed, and that Reger, Saint-Saene, Max Schill-Mr. R. G. Watson will act as ings, Balakirew, D. bussy, Gla-Chief Secretary, Of the statement as to Mr. Marks and the sakoff, and Sinding-who have Residency of Perak our contem- sung the praises of one or other porary can obtain no confirmation. of these instruments. Their

Eleven Statues. Thomas, the Welsh coalowner. Sir Henry Wood, may also be, or for the decoration of the tlardiff have been when they were alive, as having a marvellous resem-City Hall with statues of Welsh in the pay of "the makers." personalities, has been revised, But when we are told, especialand the cost of the design is now by by smalleur planists, that the Chopin's works. The most ismous estimated at £200,000. The piano-player is a soulless machine cellists were aghast at Mischel's original scheme was for ten that no self-respecting musician statues, but the new design is for would be reen sitting down to, eleven, one of these to be a cent- we may remind them that some

that of Queen Budices.

A Prince's Death. Japan, died on the 30th ultimo. The deceased prince was the eldest son of the late Prince Sanjo Sanetomi, who figured as a prominent leader in the Meiji Restoration. He appears to have been of weak constitution from his youth, mainly from people who have being a frequent aufferer form had no practical experience of serious illnesses. He was, h. ever, a versatile and talented man, and his attainments in pho- that their vasted interests are in tography, caligraphy, and paint- danger. But .from whatever ing exceeded those of many cause and from whatever professionals.

A correspondent in the Mail has come to stay, and not all the says that he does not remember contumely in the world will get a more unlucky year than 1913 rid of it now. confess it; in Ireland we have these instruments; and In South Wales we had the worst factor in the musical life of the colliery disaster Great Britain has country that will have to be taken ever known, more than 400 lives seriously. being lost. France has beaten us at boxing, and a young American in this enthusiasm for "mechanihas defeated our golf cham, ions, .al instruments" the beginning These are only a few incidents of the end. My own view is that which occur to me. Isn't the word these instruments can in no "unlucky" justified?

becoming a popular feature of one can play pretty well by hand most towns of any size in South -would be an unmixed blessing. perfect as yet. But bit by bit Africa. It has been found that a considerable amount of pas-enger difference at present between traffic is altogether lost outs de the area of the tramway systems. and so far very successful results have followed the introduction of hundred years of improvements and our present instruments will these vehicles.

" Peter Pays Paul." The Customs Department of New Zealand was recently fined 4d by the General Post Office of the Dominion for receiving coins in an unregistered envelope, these being four half-sovereigns placed believe. in small flaps out in a piece of cardboard and anone mously sent as conscience money to the Collector of Customs at Danedin.

Mr. Gould's Challenge. amateur tennis champion of America, has issued a challenge to G. F. Covey, the world's tennis champrofessional to Mr. Neville Lytton (British amateur champion in 1911), and has been one of the leading players during the last ten years. Mr. Jay Gould is the young millionaire player who was only seventeen years old when, in 1906, he first met Mr. Eustace Miles and was beaten by him for the British championship. He had his revenge, however, the next year, and retained the title iu 1908. Mr. Gould did not defond his title in 1909.

#### THE PIANO-PLAYER.

Answer to Perturbed Critics.

authority that when Sir Edward the piano-player in these days is For a man to put in a plea for honesty, or both, writes Ernest Newman in the English

Perhaps I ought not to drag zounow, Liapounow, Rimsky-Korabandoned fellows, together with

ral figure of St. David, by Sir W. of the warmest commendations of Goscombe John, RA, with ten it have come from pinnists of the others grouped round it The front rank, such as Busoni, eleventh statue will probably be Burold Baner, d'Albert, Bickhaus, Carreno, Dohnanyi, Arthur Friedheim, Gabrilowitsch, Mark Prince Sanja Kimitomi, of Frederic immond, Wanda Lan-Hambourg, Josef Hofmann, dowska, Pugno, Sauer, Stavenhagon, Szinto, Rosenthal, and Leschetizki.

inexperienced Critics. The truth is that the opposition to the planoplayer comes the best it can do, and from pianoforte teachers who are afraid source the opposition comes, it is Was 19/3 an Uniucky Year ? Intterly futile. The pisno-player

Undoubtedly the "boom" time There are already in England which we have enjoyed is on the some fifty firms engaged in the we have experienced such a sta e pianos in some towns will tell of unrest that a high dignitary of you that they can hardly keep the church was declared we have pace with the demand for them. started on the road to anarchy. For good or ill, here is a new

cirumstances do harm, that Municipal Motor Char-A-Bancs. piano-player in every home-even The Municipal char-a-banc is the musical home, where every-

> I grant that there is a great leven the best piano-player perfo mance and that of a first-rate ever have taken seriously the inpianist. No doubt after another in these instruments the same no doubt cause the same irreverdifference will still be noticeable. ent hilarity among the musicians which Dutch ospitulists hold in But already it is p smble for a of twenty years hence. first-class piano-player performer would a priori be inclined to planist for show purposes, but

Prejudice.

man to rid himself wholly of pre- competition with the professional judice in affairs of this kind; no soloist, that it is going to be a matter how hard he may try, the tremendous educational force in Mr. Jay Gould, the young knowledge that it is a piano-play- the musical life of the future. er that is being operated upon | I have met with men, without inevitably affects his judgment. the slightest pretension to any He is prepared to hear a machine, book knowledge of music, who pion. The challenge has been and accordingly it is a machine yet can play their Chopin or their accepted, and the match will be that he bears. Imagination and Schumann with astonishing fire played at Philadelphia in March.

Lovey best "Punch" Fairs for in our visualand auditory perception of the world's championship last tions than most reople think. The piano-player will bring about The user of the piano-player sees a great many changes in our

that should be prolonged through influence will be overwhelmingly two or three bars disappears soon on the good side I do not see how after it is struck. At first the any unprejudiced person can performer will attribute this doubt. to some inherent defect in the piano-player; but if he will play the sime passage by hand, and listen carefully, he will find | TF you have lost your appetitethat the note gives out too soon I one of the big Variety to under these conditions also. The dainty dishes at the ALEXANreason why he has never noticed DRA CAFE is Sure to tempt it before is that his eye has seen you

MAUD ALLAN VISIT.

Extraordinary enthusiasm is being troused in the Far East, to make a good many worthy famous Mand Allan and the over the forthcoming visit of the Cherniavskys. Their recitals take place here on 16th, 17th and 18th inst, in the Theatre Royal. The box plan is open at Moutries.

There is hardly another classical Kenny will set as Colonial consolation of being damned in created such a sensation as Maud Allan, owing to the wonderful magnetism she seems to put into her creations. The combination with Mand Allan of the brilliant Russian artists, Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniaysky, is attracting much attention in musical circles. Youthful as the latter are, they are magnificient expositors in the art of violin,. piano and 'cello playing. Their The appointment, of Mr. Eyre evidence may be tainted; these London, caused quite a furore, and musical critics vied with one conductors like Nikisob, Colonne, another in giving all the three The scheme of Mr. D. A. Chevillard, Landon Ronald, and brothers unstinted praise. Jan's blance to that of Packman, tocello playing, youthful as he is, comparing in brilliance with the greatest of to-day's artists, Leo's violin playing has a great and marvellous originality and fire about it, accountable perhaps from the fierce during of the race to which he belongs. The Czar!

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young subjects, who are going to

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the note on paper, and his imagination has carried it on after u has ceased to sound on the

Our hearing, assisted by our eyo, is always playing us tricks of this kind, as we soon discover when we submit ourselves to a test in which the evidence of the lead to a large number of wrong companies, and shipping com-Some perturbed musicians see guesses as to which was which. panies have been on an increased

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The great value of the pianoto get much better results from a player is not that it allows the lopment, that has brought them a fine instrument than most people performer to compete with the that it puts the best of the world's music within the reach of every-It is difficult for the average one. It is in this way, not by its fortable. The average for the

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1914.

#### THE CABINET AND THE NAVY.

We shall not have to wait many days now before we know in certain respects, and snew scheme definite terms the execut of the appropriations which the Govern- drawn up and submitted by te- The pile of rubble which was manner, that no reliance could ment intends to set and for the purpose of meeting the year's legram to President Yuan Shih- located on the spot where the old be placed upon it at all. expenditure on armaments. Looking back on the events of the past | kai by the Provincial Treasurer. Clock Tower once stood, is dim- Mahan Singh was called, on few weeks it is quite palpable that a definite cleavage of opinion Subsequently a telegraphic mes- inishing rapidly, the material the last day of the trial. His existed in the Cubinet over this matter of the Naval Estimates, sage was received from the heing used for the repair of demandur in the witness box That fact was demonstrated by the conflicting character of the President stating that did not Queen's Road Central, on which created a most favourable impublic utterances of the First Lord of the admiralty and the Ohan- altogether approve the scheme. A traction engine and coolies pression in my mind. I am cellor of the Exchequer, and the general belief that there was such As a consequence of this de- have been busy for the past few satisfied he was telling me the 1.10 3-5. 1-43 3-5. a "aplit" was confirmed by the absence of any official denial. It velopment, there will be a further days. was a case of silence signifying consent. At one time it was leared consideration of the regulations in that it would be found impossible to compose the differences, and order that they may be brought that the Cubinet might in consequence break up. Other possibilities | into line with the President's were either that Mr. Churchill would meet the political danger of wishes. the moment by making some show of concession to Mr. Lloyd George and his supporters in the Unbines, or that the Chanceltor of the Exchequer would be compelled to come into line with the Mr. Churchill's demun s for insistence on a full and adequate naval [The opinions expressed by our

programme. Though the coming Estimates may not go the full length of the wishes of the extreme section of the Big Navy school, we think sufficient has already leaked out to warrant the view that they will show that the last of the three alternatives mentioned above has (To the Editor of the " Hongkong been accepted as a solution of the difficulties. If Press forecasts are realised, naval expenditure this year should reach the phenomenal figure of well over fitty millions sterling, or an increase of seven millions when contrasted with last year. These are astounding large Troops of Boy Scouts and figures, but, regarded in the light of a national insurance premium Body Guard we have reached such against the risk of attack or humiliation in the councils of the world, large numbers that it has become no one will say that the price is too great. We may regret the necess- necessary to find or home for sity for so big a payment, but, admitting the necessity, the viewpoint | them, and with the object of of the Strong Navy party at once becomes clear and convincing. We building a hall and organising a can afford to take risks on small issues; we cannot afford to do so on band, I am issuing or appeal. vital matters. That is the suswer to the Lloyd George school, the I have received two handsome leading spirits of which have evidently been given a rude set-back subscriptions for the Band and on their attempt to intermeddle in issues upon which they have not am now laying the scheme before the least qualification to speak. The short-sightedness and pre- the public and claim their sumption of these folk are patently illustrated when it is borne practical sympathy and substantial in mind that they even go the length of advocating independent aid in this the greatest work of reduction of armaments by Britain, a policy which Lord Curzon has all—that of training our young appropriately dubbed one of "monumental madness". lada and men in the best and

Mr. Lloyd George has a habit of making incursions into the highest way. I have the honour field of international politics, to the danger, it may be said, of the to ask you if you will grant me a nation as a whole. But if Mr. Churchill's demands are carried space in your well known paper through, the Chancellor of the Exchaquer will find himself greatly from time to time to acknowledge embarrassed when he comes to face the House in discussion of the gifts which will be gratefully two fatal cases of small pox, both Navy Estimates As one of the leading Home papers recently put received by, it, even if merely by his presence on the Treasury Bench he gives a silent acquiesence to the First Lord's demands, he will have stultified himself and admitted a humiliating personal defeat. That will not, of course, matter much. The only hope is that he will have profited by the experience.

A. J. EDWARDS. Scout Master. Hongkong, February 10, 1914

We shall be pleased to acknowtions received. Ed.

DAY BY DAY.

spirit of enterprise in heing shown OHEERFULNESS IS A SMALL VIRTUE, IT IS TRUE, BUT IT SHEDS by the Hongkong Government in its policy on what is one of the SUCH A BRIGHTNESS AROUND US Mag'strate Finds None of the biggest and most important un- IN THIS LIFE THAT NEITHER DARK CLOUDS NOR RAIN CAN dertakings to which it has put DISPEL ITS HAPPY INFLUENCE its hands-namely, the railway. -Alexander. Since the inauguration of the

The Malis. Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Nera at daylight, to-day. the authorities. The time table Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. end this morning when his patronised this morning by Tyne, to Miss Winifred Lawrence "Chenan to-day

improved and extended, French Mail.-Left per Cordillere at 1 p.m. to-day. Nikko Maru at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

H.M.S. Minotaur to be

Re-commissioned. Over and beyond all this, is the commissioned in November for words towards them. half mile gallops. The weather kong Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. fact that work has been com- service on the China Station.

Obstruction. lice Court this morning \$7 each, The American Boys' in saying, prove to be well apens. ".

Entertainment. The entertainment to be given bythe American boys at the Sea men's Institute to-morrow, wi commence at 8 30 p.m.

Mrs. Moller Detained in Shanghal.

Owing to unavoidable circum stances arising, Mrs. Moller, the wife of Mr . Moller the well-known rider, could not proceed to Hongkong with her husband for the

Ordinance Contravened. Five Chinese were fined \$10 each by Mr. JR. Wood at the Police Court, this morning, fo contravention of the Stamp Ordinance. Sergt. Wait prosecuted

Binoculars Reported Stolen. Mr. Sheller, secretary at the Ge-min Consulate, has reported to the police that between the 7th, and 8th, inst, some person erole from his office a pair o binoculars valued at \$40.

Found Unconscious. according to the police report, been removed to the Government Public Gardeus.

Theft of Singlet. A cotton singlet and its theft,

to the scheme for the establish-stocks. ment of a new Bank at Canton in The New Police Court. connection with the redemption if the debased currency notes, buldings on the site of the old was holding a stick in his hand Mr. Brand, Mr. Collis Brown, Mr. Tying some of them as her pro-After the meeting of Canton and Police Court is rapid, and is the and said to Lall Singh, "I will Clarke, Mr. Sedgwick and Mr. perty, the prisoner was put Hongkong merchants in Canton scene of much activity at the correct you with the stick." Chamber of Commerce hall, on moment: It will however, be some The evidence at the trial, capable of winning if given any-Wednesday last, the draft time before the building is anyth- with the exception of Muhan thing like mounts with a winning regulations were amended in ing like completed. Road Repairs.

Latest Advertisements. the current year will be sold at He also said that Ganda Singh quarter of half mile in 37. the Peak Club on Friday-Page 5. stated that he was standing

share has been declared by the stated what Hakkam Singh said, 1-48, 2-21.3-5. Hongkong, Canton and Macao The exact words used by the Steamboat Co.—Page 5.

High Mass. celebrated in the Roman Catholic Mahan Singh's version. Cathedral at 7 30 in the morning, As I accept the version given Mahratta Chief (Moller) 2.21.3-5. with a sermon after the Gospel." by Mahan Singh, the charge must kq. 31.35.

Fire at Shaukiwan. caught fire, but the police and the meaning of the section. some coolies in the neighbour- With respect to the original hood subdued the flames before charge, my finding is in favour of more than damage to the extent | the defendants; with respect to of \$30 wan done.

Colony's Health,

of plague notified in Hongkong Ganda Singh and Koka Singh (all Chinese), of which nine proved fatal. There were also against Lall Singh is dismissed. Chinese, and one non-fatal occurrience of diphtheris, a Chinese. Since the beginning of the year Dr. and Mrs. Martyn Lobb 57 cases of plague have been returned to the Colony from ended fatally.

SIKH TEMPLE QUARREL.

Charges , Proved.

Temple, which has occupied the nually, the stands are arranged united in holy matrimony Mr. J attention of the first Police in order outside the course, and Robinson Maughan, A.R.I.B.A. Magistrate, Mr. F. A. Hazeland, alongside the rails the wooden the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs W. since November 4, came to an stands and seats which were well Maughan, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Worship delivered his decision. numerous ladies and gentlemen B. Litt., the eldest daughter of 8.8. Hakkam Singh, Ganda Singh and keen on witnessing the finishing Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, Kaka Singh were charged by touches being put on the ponies. Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tync. The in connection with the golf links Australian Mail.-Closes per s.s. Lall Singh with using threaten- There is very little to be done bride who arrived by the Nile. ing, abusive, and insulting langu- now as far as arrangements are was given away by Mr. Colbourne age towards him, while a cross- concerned; the number boards Little. The best man was Mr. summons by Ganda Singh and are up and the customary Crowther Smith, and the bouquet Hakkam Singh-alleged that Lall enclosures have been provided. carried by the bride was his gift. Singh had used profane and in- For the most part, the work was After the ceremony the wedding H.M.S. Minotaur is to be re- decent language and threatening that of speedy last quarters and party was received at the Holg-

For causing an obstruction on appeared for Lall Singh, and Mr. The principal riders at the for Macao, where the honeymoo

as follows :- "

Singh, was so conflicting and chance. given in such an unsatisfactory

truth. He gave his evidence in Vice President (Heard), was on English: He stated that Kaka the easy list. Newspapers and periodicals for Singh did not say anything at all The Oriental Laundry desires before the H ly Book and two experienced ironers -Page 5. that he had never stolen any 1-183-5, 1-554-5, 2-26.2-5. A final dividend of \$1, per money. Mahan Singh then witness were: "Always mischief 1.43, l.q. 34 comes from Lall Singh, and that To-morrow being the 56th he would not refrain from doing anniversary of the first Apparition mischief until he would be shot . Annan (fle ird) 35.2-5; 1.06.2-5; of the Immaculate Conception in like the Jemadar of Shanghai." I g. 31. the grotto of Massabielle, on the There is a great difference bebanks of the river Gave at Lour- tween Lall Singh's version as to opener des, a solemn High Mass will be what happened when compared

fail. A threat must be either to A fire broke out in Shaukiwan injure or produce others to injure 1.08.2-5, 1.41 2 5, 2 15, 1.q. 33.3 5. last night, the cause of it a person. A general statement Borneo Chief galloped with heing the igniting of a grass that a person would be shot if he above for half mile. stack which was used for bream- did not refrain from doing a ing. Several other grass stacks cortain act is not a threat within 1.08.

the summons against Lall Singh the charge has not been proved. and woo hard held. Last week there were ten cases Thedelondants, Hakkam Singh, are discharged; the summons

Dr. and Mrs. Lobb Return. ledge in our columns any dona- notified, all save five of which Home by the s.s. Nile which Flake, - 32, arrived on Sunday.

TRAINING NOTES.

Short Bursts the Order this Morning,

The racecourse now looks like At the Wesleyan Church, this 'I he lengthy case from the Sikh one is accustomed to see it un- morning, the Rev. Charles Bone. Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Cap- was in the favour of good per- Colbourne Little and the happy

the road at West l'oint, Mr. Haze- F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. J. forthcoming meeting were out is being spent. land fined two Chinese at the Po- H. Gardiner, for the defendants. and took feelers as regards the On their return Mr. and Mrs. The Magistrate's decision was capabilities of their mounts. No Maughan will reside at 11, Kautsdoubt there are many shattered ford Terrace, Kowloon, where Mrs. There were two proceedings hopes after the consultations Maughan will be at Home after with respect to this case. The between owners and riders, yet on the 21st., inst. first was a charge by Lall Singh the other hand many hopes against Hakam Singh, Ganda have received a stimulus. The Singh, and Kaka Singh. The Navy Cuppers have yet to prove charge was under Section 23 of the wisdom of the new departure Ordinance 1 of 1845, charging and from appearance, many ticks the defendants with using thre- of the watch have to be wiped off stening abusive and insusting before the venture justifies itself. anguage towards Lall Singh. It is perhaps wise to wait another he second was a summons by gallop or two when something ning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland. Ganda Singh and Hakam Singh like real racing form is shown against Lall Singh also under before throwing out any hints as ing a gold brooch from Sybil Section 23 of brdinance 1 of 1845, to likely winners. Naturally the charging the said Lall Singh with absence of Messra," Burkill and using profane and indecent Johnson will let in, or rather language and thretening words should let in, many of the riders towards the two complainants, who are not so adept with the rib. beer for her and then I redeemed Ganda Singh and Hakam Singh. bons, but then we have fresh it again when I drew my pay." The case for the prosecution as blood as it were riding at this regards the first and second de- meeting, and having the pick of at 43, Cochrane Street said that fendants was that they threatened the bunch for mounts, it is very the brooch was pawned at his to shoot Lall Singh. Lall Singh's likely to render matters somewhat shop on January 3, by the defenevidence with respect to the first is as they were. It is a pity that Mr. dant for \$4. He had been pawnas follows: - "Then the first de. Knoll should have suffered the ing jewellery with witness before. fendant, addressing me, said injury he did last year as he was Prosecutrix identified the -A Chinese male, aged 55, has You always do such things, making rapid strides as a rider, brooch as her property. She last will shoot you with a and his judgment of distance and saw it at about Christmas, but pistol like the Jemadar of his gauging of time was so im- she did not miss it until she was Civil Ho-pital. He was found in the Shanghai Police. I am not proved that everyone looked for shown it by a decentive. She an unconscious condition in the afraid." With respect to the ward to seeing him lead in on never authorised the prisoner to second defendant, Lall Singh's several occasions during next pawn it. evidence is as follows:-" After a week. "However such is the for- Have you sent him out to pawn minute the second defendant came tune and the misfortune of racing. things?-No: never. I have no brought a man before Mr. Haze- up. He went round our Bible Mr. Lindsay presented nice style need to. land at the Police Court this and bowed down; he then got in the gallops, Mr. Heard is a From enquiries which we have morning. The theft was proved, up and said 'Parhaps I will come finished r der with a remarkably -I have a monthly account. I nade, we understand that there and the man was sent to prison to the temple, or perhaps I will useful seat, Mr. Gegg rides in always have beer with my tiffid has been a temporary set-back for one month and four hours not. He turned to me and said convincing fashion, Mr. Moller and I send my smah for it and 'We will shoot you with a pistul'". possesses all the dash and judg. pay at the end of the month. With respect to the third ment that brings the best out of Other articles were produced The progress with the new defendant, it is alleged that he a pony. Mr. Jervois, Mr. Bremner, in Court, prosecutrix identi-

> The times recorded were: Sling (Jervois), 38, 1-143-5,

Hickman are all riders who are

1-16.3-5 President (Heard), 35, 1-08.

Victoriano (Gegg), only trotted, Sweet William (Lindsey), 31. Cleric (Bremner), -, 35.3-5,

Wincombe (Hastings), did last

Polkalini (Dalgerno), 31. Riman Chi (Motter) Red Churd (Jervois), 38, 1-14

Slacker (Lindsay) 34.2-5, 1.09,

Capello (Bremner) 36, 1.11 1.5, 1.43, l.q. 31,4-5.

Lu aze Hop half mile pipe

Malgwyn galloped with above. Butter Cup (Brand) 31.3-5 oir Galahad (Knoll) 35.3-5

Phospant (Lindsay)

Lockerhie (Heard). 36, 1 06.4 5. Moff st, 36, 1.06 4.5.

Bingolini (Dalgarno), 32,

1-13.3 5, 1-48.2-5, l.q. 20.1-5. 1.40, l.q. 34.4-5.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

Mr. J. R. Maughan-Miss Winifred Lawrence.

tain superintendent of the Police, formances though a little cold. pair left by the two o'clock boa

A PAWNED BROOCH.

Chinese Charged with its Theft.

At the Police Court this mor-Han Wai was charged with steal-Rothschild, No. 2, Gage Street.

In answer to the charge, prisoner said :- "Since she is very fond of beer, I pawned it to buy

The accountant at a pawnshop

Do you send him out for beer?

back until to-morrow, for two further charges to be preferred.

Damon, -. 35. Mallard (Lindsay), 04.4-5.

Fickle Bird (Heard), 30 Goods Hop (Scull), 35.4-5. -11, 1-15, l q. 34.

Robin Hood (Dalgarno), 35.2-5, 1-08 3-5, 1-42.3-5, Lg: 34 Joy (Clarke), 35.25, 1-08.3-5, 1.45, l.q 34.2-5. Saxon Chief, 39.3-5, 1-16.3-5,

1-51.2-5, 2-22 3-5. Horneo Chief galloped last half mile with above.

Sevington, 42, 1-17,3-5, 1-56 -1-5, 2-32, 3-08.1-5, 3-43, 1.q.

Brympton, 42, 1-17.3-5, 1-56.-!-5, 2-32, 3-08.1-5, 3-46.5-5, l.q. Machrihanich (Heard), 322-5

1.05 35, l.g. 33.2-5. Mearns, 32.2-5, 1-06.4-5. 1 q. Nigerian Chief (Moller), 38 2-5.

-17 3-5, 1-55.15, 2-30.3-5, J-01.3-5, 1 q. 31. Langrans, galloped with abovo

ir last quarter. Wincanton (H. Gegg), 30, 1-09.2-5, 1-41.2-5, l.q. 32.

Somerset, -. 26. Oromatry (Heard), 32.2-5, 1-06.3-5, 1.q. 34.1-5.

Turnhbury, 32 2-5, 107.3-5, 1.q

Scott Memorial. An interesting ceremony took

Valsalini galloped with above on a piece of waste laud that Kaikoura, in New Zealand Ignorance, went a mile liq. 34, recently, when groups of pupila Fishball, galloped with above. from the District High School Sangubar (Collis-Brown) gal- assembled, together with a few loped, with Rosario last half citizens, to plant trees in commemoration of Captain Scott and Fijing Chief (Moller), 38.45, his party of heroes. A tree, as a memorial for each of the victima. Rosario (Hickman), 33, 1-05 1-5, was planted in a box provided hy the County Council and was given the name ful one of the

#### COMPANY MERTING

Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., 1 td.

[VERBATIM:] This morning at the offices of the Company, the annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd., was held, the Hon. Mr. D. Landale presiding. There were aleo present :- Mesars. H. A. Siebs. G. Friesland, E. Goetz, P. H. Holvoak, M Steger, C. Landgraf, directors; J. H. V. Figueiredo, J. G. B. Sayer, K. D. Gazdar, M. S. Northcote, A. R. Lowe, L. G. Newall, E. Danenberg, G. J. Pequeira, A. H. M. da Silva, T. F. Hough, O. E. Warren, A. Rodger and J. Arnold, acting

secretary. The Chairman :- It is past the time for which this meeting has been called; I will ask the acting Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting:

The acting Secretary rend the

notice accordingly.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen-Theannual report and statement of accounts, with Auditors' Report attached, having been in your hands for the usual period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The result of the year's working under review will, I hope, be considered very satisfactory by the shareholders, and I trust the proposed appropriations of funds will meet with your approval. The reason for transferring to credit of Special Repairs Fund a sum of \$30,000, is to provide for the cost of extraordinary, repairs to the shell plating and framing of steamer Honam, the cost will come into current year's working. The value of our steamers has been increased by the cost of the new steamer Taishan, paid for during the year. The balance of her cost stands at debit of Loan Account, namely \$190,000, which will be liquidated as opportunity offers. The value of wharves, hulks and moorings has been increased by the cost of construction of a new steel and concrete wharf at Canton; and by the cost of the extension of the Wing Lok Wharf at Hongkong, both of which have been paid for out of this year's earnings. Value of jointly-owned properties at Canton has been increased by the payment of shenko to the Chinese Government on reclaimed land, and, in connection with this matter I am pleased to state that a settlement of this long outstanding question has I hope been at last been arrived at between the Provincial Government and the Companies

concerned. must take this opportunity of publicly expressing the thanks and appreciation of this Board for the valuable advice and services rendered in connection with this matter by H.M's Consul General and Vice-Consul, and the Company's Agents, Messre Deacon & Co. Ltd. at Canton, for it is certainly due to their untiring efforts that the matterhave been so far satisfactorily

settled. During the year under review we have a sposed of chares and debentures in Public Companies amounting to \$143,377.50, and you will be pleased to note that our investments under this heading still stand at \$739,872.50 at the close of the year as against \$826,650.00 on 31st December 1912, showing an appreciation in value, as se-adjusted to rates prevailing on 31st December 1913, of \$57,408.55 which amount has been carried to the credit of Fluctuation Account. Loans on mortgage remains the same as in last year's report and, as is onetomary, the properties have been re-valued and surveyed by the Company's Civil Engineers way. This money, it seems to Messrs. Palmer and Turner. The for next year's interim dividend, new steamer Taishan was com-pleted towards the middle of November, and after successful present appropriation. speed trials was accepted from I should like to ask of the Chairbeen profitably employed on the man before it is put to the meet-Hongkong-Macao Service. She ing. The Profit and Loss Account passengers and fully justifies her \$54,000 odd. This seems to be Pattion in the service. This a very vague steamer replaced the steamer of arrangement. I am sure of Sui An on the line, which, after one thing, the directors and anygeneral overhaul and having in- body who placed it in the

Traffic during the year has

#### SPECIAL CABLES.

#### TWO PLANTERS MURDERED.

TERRIBLE TRACEDY ON BORNEO ESTATE.

(From our nun Correspondent).

Singapore Received Feb. 10. Two European planters—Mr. Pauw, manager, and Mr. Leggatt, assistant, of the Melalap Estate, Borneo, were murdered on January 27.

Mr. Pauw woke up a Japanese coolie, who stabbad him with a krist, and Mr. Luggett intervened and was also stabbed, dying in twelve hours. Mr. Pauw received a dozen stabs and died immediately.

#### BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

WIDOW OF EX-GOVERNOR OF COCOS ISLAND SUED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore. Received Feb. 10. Mr. Gustav Siemens, formerly Secretary of the Van Wijk Hotel, is suging Mrs. Clunies Ross, widow of the late. Governor of Cocos Island, for breach of promise. He claims \$20,000 damages.

and passage fares remained very only for repairs to steamers and repairs to the wharves? I think August when all the competing compinies agreed to a mutual working agreement for the maintenance of passage rates on a paying basis. This system I am pleased to say has worked satisfactorily for all concerned.

The loss in exchange on subaidiary coins for the year is the largest on record namely \$58,-540, 30, I hope to see a reduction in this annual loss when the new law comes into force in this Colony during the early part of the current year. I do not think there is any hing else calling for special mention, but should any shareholders require, any further | information, I shall have much pleasure in answering, any

1 propose that the report and accounts be adopted.

Mr. M. S. Nor hoote: - I have much pleasure in reconding the adoption\_of\_tle\_report-and-ac-

The Chairman :- It has been projosed that the rejort and ac. counts be adopted and the matter is now before the meeting for

discussion. Mr. A. R. Love: -According. to your address the Fluctuation Account is about eighteen per cent, of the investment. Originally you used to transfer the profit realisation to the Profit and Loss Account. It seems to me that this is very high reserve against your investments, and you can take this special reserve if you want out of that excess in the Fluctustion Account, from that reserve account to the other reserve account. That leaves \$30,000 more in profit and loss which is realised profit. There seems to be a reserve for everything in this company, and if you turn back to the meeting of 1895 where the shareholders have put. their view as to the running of this company, before the directors, it was stated that it was not necessary, not being an insurance Company, to have such big reserves. The mention of a profit of \$57,000 in your speech is not clearly in your account. Why not use that special profit

\*pecia reserve, special charges? I only suggest that for the directors, but it seems to me more money would be available for dividend and the profits can stand it.

1910 the Company made \$229,000 odd and they paid a dividend of two lakhs, and this year they make \$255,000 and they only propose to pay \$160,000 in dividend; and then apart from the \$57,000 profit on the shares, I take it that the ships are written down on a proper basis so that these reserve funds that you have are intact. I do not wish to inconvenience the Board in any

creased saloon staterooms fitted, the shareholders. I do not see was placed on the Magao-Canton how they can understand them in the slightest degree. I should like been very errasse and uncertain to know whether that amount the very errasse and uncertain the know whether that amount the party of the graff or

for the benefit of the shareholders we might have that subdivided w as the shareholders on looking at the balance sheet, would knois what they are reading. There o another thing, sir, I notice according to the report that the Taishan was put on the run, and that there was a very grand outing on that occasion: I do not see any mention of that on the balance sheet; whether it was paid for by the directors and the secretary, or whether it was paid for by the shareholders. n good many of the shareholders! agreed with me when spoken to on the matter that they were not treated with the courtesy that they might have been, and also that outsiders who have no claim whatever on the Company were invited, while shareholders, who are really the backbone of the Company, got none. If the directors paid for it out of their. own pockets I cannot say any more, on behalf of the shareholders, but if the abareholders paid for it, I think the courtesy should | h.. ve been shown by the directors to have invited the shareholders.

The Chairman :- In reference to the account of, \$57.406.55 increase in the value of shares. that is not all realised profit and it has been the policy of the directors since the opening of this Fluctuation Account, to transfer any alteration in the value of the been received :-Company's holding of shares to that account. If it is found later on that it is necessary to deal with the balance of that account, your directors will make a recommendation to the shareholders. about dividend, the Company several heavy meet-tome expenditure in the way of a new wharf at Canton and the cost of the new steamer \$190,000 bas not all been paid yet and the directors do not think it would! be wise to recommend payment of any larger dividend then Board this afternoon a letter was they have done. The amount of read from the Government count for repair to steamers and the foreshore at Shaukiwan. wharf includes no salaries; it is entirely as stated with regard have not seen these papers before to steamers and wharves. The directors went out on a trial trip of the to eshore by the 1. ople, in the new Laishan in order to that causes the smell; it is ex-

satisfy themselves that the ship posure by the recading tide. was in a satisfactory state to be taken over by the company, and is proposed by myself and secon- ed unanimously. ded by Mr. Northcote that the Mr. Goetz :- I beg to propose report and accounts be carried. the reelection of Mesers A.O'D.

Carried unanimously. Mr. T., F. Hough: I beg to remuneration of \$400 each. propose the confirmation on the Mr. Sequeica:- I have much board of the Hon. Mr. D. Landale pleasure in seconding that. Messra M. Steger, P. H. Holycak, The Chairman:-It has been and E. Goetz as directors.

firmation of the election of the ensuing year at a semuneration gentlemen whose names have of \$400 each. Those in favour just been read out is proposed please argnify in the usual way by Mr. Hough and seconded by Mr. -against carried unanimously. PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Figueiredo. Those in favour The Chairman: That is all Shanghai Banking Corporation, please signify in the usual way, the business, dividend warrants on and after TUESDAY, the 10th

Mr. Newall :- I propose the reelection of Mr. G. Friesland and Mr. P. H. Holyoak to the Empress of Japan goes into Dock.

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ing in his letter on the aplendid work the movement is doing in the Colony, sends his subt cription With regard to the remarks made to the Boys with his best compliments. The fund is worthy of the support of all and all donstions will be acknowledged in the press and by the Scoutmaster, Mr. A. J. Edwards. St. Joseph's College."

### SANITARY BOARD.

At the meeting of the Sinitary \$54,714,30 as shown in the ac- reslative to the reclamation of

Dr. Fitzwilliams minuted:- I -eurely it is not the disturbance

invitations to that trial trip were and Mr. Holyoak has been kept, in view of economy, to as proposed by Mr. Newall few a number as were thought and seconded by Mr. Lowe. necessary. Now gentlemen if Those in favour signify in the there are no other questions, it usual way-those rainst carri- ply

Those in favour. Against. Gourdin and W.H. Potts as auditors for the ensuing year at a

proposed by Mr. Goetz and Mr. Figueiredo: I second seconded by Mr. Sequiera that that Messrs, A. O'D. Gourdin and The Chairman: The con- W. H. Potts be reelected for the

For-Against-Carried unanim- a:e now ready and may be had February, 1914. on application.

The Empress of Japan was Directors, Mr. Lowe:—I beg to second it. towed into the Kowloon Dock
The Chairman;—The rection where she will
Louise of Mr. Briesland receive attention
Louise of Mr. Briesland receive attention

Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1914.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

> MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. The P. M. s.s.. MANCHURIA arrived at San Francisco on the 2nd February.

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The I.G.M. s.s. DERFFLINGER which left here on the 5th inst., at 6 p.m. The latter contleman, remark- arrived at Shanghai on the 8th inst., at

"The German s.s. RAJAH has left Sandakan and may be expected here on or. The E. A. s.s. ST. ALBANS from Sydney

etc., left Port Darwin for this port (via may be expected to arrive here on the 21st

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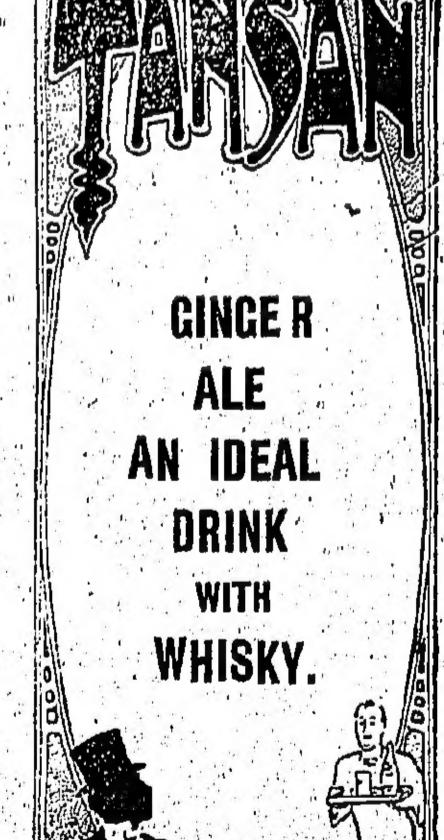
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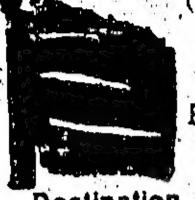
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Colombo, Suez, & Port Said	Capt. Hirase T. 12,500	Feb. at 10 a.m.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE TUESDAY, 10th Tamba Maru Capt. J. Teranaka T. 12,500 [Feb. at noon. Moji, Kobe, Yok-TUES., 24th Aki Maru .. T. 12,500 \ Feb., at noon. and Capt. Noma Yokohama SYDNEY & MEL-

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A New !"Island."! The British Indian Navigation lompany's vessel, the Euryalus. 3 700 tons, which left Hongkong in the 18th ult. arrived at Yokohama on the following Wednesday. The Japan Advertiser states that aptain Owen reported that while the vessel was of the coast of Satsume, he saw an island which was not marked on the map. When the vessel approached it \*as found to be a vast field of pumice stones, which had been thrown out from Mt. Sakurajima.

Shanghai Mishaps. While coming up river at Shanghai on the evening of February 2 the B. I. steamer forrilla ran down a stone junk ff the Standard Oil wharf. The junk foundered immediately and ne of the crew is reported to have been drowned. The wreck was scheequently blown up by the Harbour Authorities. The N. Y. K. steamer Unkai Marn went ashore on the middle ground wlow the Flour Mills, Shanghai, while outward bound on the morning of February 1 but was refloated without assistance the same afternoon and proceeded on

her voyage.

June, 1913.

Japanese Grant. The Supbuilding Encouragement Grant given by the government of Japan for vessels constructed in the country has been fixed for the current year at

Steamer Wrecked. The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 11, 3542 tons, which left bamarang for Japan on January 8, went ashore on the following day on the Kember Shoals, Krimon Java telaud, ard will probably become a total loss. She was formerly the Glen Line Seamer Glenesk, built in 1891 nd was purchased by Japan in

Gold Production

The world's production of gold 'uring the colendar year 1911 is' -timated by the Director of the Mint at Washington to have been 91,000,000, or £2,200,000 less han the value of the product of 912. The production of the United States during 1913 was 217,860,205, a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of £1,(00,000.

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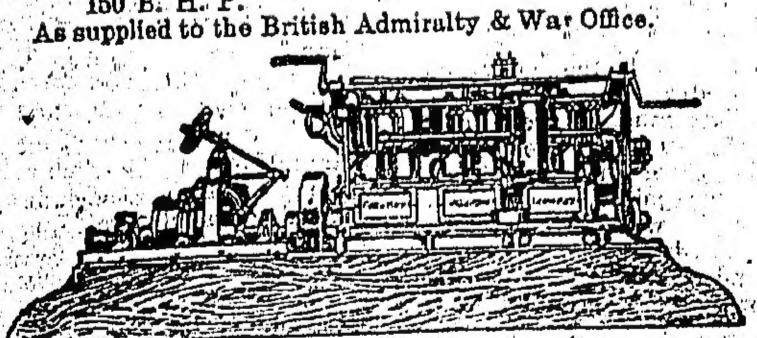
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RUSSIA left Vancouver on the 30th Jan. The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA arrived at Shanghai on the 8th February, Dilwara, Br. ss. 3,460, A. W. Ramage, at 8.30 s.m. left on the 8th Fabruary, at 5 p.m. and is due to arrive Nagasaki on Gen.—D. S. & Co. the 10th February, at 5 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL

and Manila and may be expected to arrive Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,461, S Togo, here on or about 21st February.

31st Jan.—Shanghai, 28th Jan.

21, Feb.

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11, Feb.

Rombay via Singapore & Colombo Tottori M. N. Y. K. 7, Feb.

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Chenan

N. Y. K. 11, Feb. S. W. Co. 15, Feb.

S. W. Co. 22, Feb.

S. T. & Co. 11, Feb.

D. & O.

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S. T. & Co. 21, Feb.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. KUMANO MARU (Australian Line.) left Melbourne for via ports on the 3rd ult., and is expected here on the 11th February.

ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. s.s. ASSAYE left Singapore for this Port on the 8th instant, at 6.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 13th instant, at about Tiltaroem, Dut. s.s. G. N. Bouman, 2nd

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAMO MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via ports on the 17th-ult., and is expected here on the 25th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KATORI MARU
(European Line.) left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and is expected Demodocus Br. s.s. 4,269, A. E. Dodd, 4th instant—Singapore 29th ult,

The N.Y.K. s.s. AKI MARU (American Line.) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 6th inst., and is ex-pected here on the 15th February. (Calcutta Line.) left Calcutta for this

port and is expected here on the 12th (Bombay Line.) left Bombay for this port on the 30th January, and is expected here on the 16th instant.

The N. Y. K. S.S. KASHIMA MARU (European Line.) left London for this port via ports on the 31st January, and is Eiger, expected here on the 11th March.

The N. Y. K. s.m. SADO MARU (American Line:) left Shattle for this port on the 27th January

kong via Straits. The s.s. ATHOLL (of the Mogul Line) sailed from U. K. on 31st December, and is due to arrive here on or about 14th February.

The s.s. SATSUMA (of the Barber Line) sailed from New York on 14th Jan. Line) sailed from New York on 14th State | Kwongsang, Br. s.s. 1,428, W. F. Bichard, and is due to arrive here on or about 14th | Kwongsang, Br. s.s. 1,428, W. F. Bichard, 5th inst.—Shanghai, 1st inst., March.

sailed from U. K. on 25th January, and is due to arrive here on or about 5th March. The L. C. S. N. s.s. WAISHING from Chinhua, Br. s.s. Findlayson, 6th inst.-Soursbaya is due at Hongkong on the 12th Fobruary.

The B. L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from Europe is due at Hongkong on the 8th The S. L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLIE from

Pacific is due at Hongkong on the 5th

The Barber Line as. CHALTSTER sailed from New York on the 4th instant, for Hongkong. The H. A. L. s.s. AMBRIA left Babang

on the 6th instant, a.m. and, may be expected here on or about the 16th instant,

The s.s. G. APOAR from Calcutta left | Halvard, Br. s.s. 1,056, Beck, 6th inst.-Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.,

The Ben Line s.s. BENLOMOND from Antwerp, Leith, Middlesbro, and, London left Singapore for this port on 6th inst., Kwangtah, Chi. s.s 1.526, Stewart, 6th

and may be expected to arrive here on or

may be expected here on or about the 11th instant, a.m.

# VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Standard, Norw. s.s. 845, A. B. Bull, 20th

--- Chinese. Chihli, Br. s.s. 1,800, Mointosh, 21st ult Swatow, 3( h ult. Gen.—B. & S. Monmouthshire, Br. s.s. 3,975, F. P. Hocles, of Asia, Br. s.s. 8,883, S. Robinson ton, 8th inst.—Mania, 5th inst.—22nd ult.—Vancouver, 3rd ult.

22nd ult.—Vancouver, 3rd ult. Emp. of Asia, Br. s.s. 8,883, S. Robinson Gen.-O. P. R. Co.

Michael Jebsen, Ger. 951, J. Jacobsent, Rice-Chinese.

Canada Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,760, H Hamamoto, 25th Jan.—Shanghai, 22nd Nile, Br. 2,2, 4,188, H. Powell, 8th inst.—
Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.
Chinkiang, Br. 22, 4,229, G. R. Ainslie,
27th Jan.—Bangkok, 18th Jan.
Wingsang, Br. 22, 1,517, Lishman, 8th Rico-N. D. L. Inaba Maru, 2,995 Shinohe, 27th January

29th Jan.-Singapore, 23rd Jan, Gen ... N. Y. K. Gen. D. S. & Co. Kjeld, Norw, s.s. 910. T. Hellese, 30th Jan. —Saigon, 24th Jan., Rice---Order

Rubi, Ame. s.z. 1,408, J. Miller, 30th Jan.
—Manila, 27th Jan., Gen.—S. T The E and A. s.s. ST. ALBANS left Silesia, Ger. s.s. 2,845. Christiansen, 29th Sydney for this Port on 28th ult. via ult.—Shanghai, 25th ult., Gen.—Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor H. A. L.

Gen.-T. K. K. Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,625, T. Furnoto, 30th Jan.—Ching.wan-tao, 23rd
Jan., Coal.—Chinese.
Benvenus, Br. s.s. 3,938, N. Kroble, 31st
Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan. Gen.
G. L. and Co.

Persia, Br. s.s. 2,744, J. Hill, 31st Jan.-Ban Francisco, 30th Dec., Gen.— P. M. Co. Selun, Norw. s.s. 865, D. Hovbrender, 1st inst,-Bangkok, 25th ult., Rice-Chinese. inst .-- Java, 25th ult., Gen .-- J.

Vorwaerts, Aus. s.s. 3,727, Olimaich, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 23rd Jan. Gen. P. W. & Co. Kaiserin Elisabeth, Aus. Cruiser, 4,000, -R. Makovis 2nd Inst .- Foodhow, 31st inst. Shuntien, Br. s.s. 1,081, Beunch, 2nd inst.

Gen.-B and S. Kumchow, Br. s.s. 1,540, Martin, 3rd inst -Pule Lant, 25th ult., Sugar---

Shinyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,226, H. S. Smith 4th inst.—San Francisco, 8th ult. Gen.—T. K. K. Talyuen, Br. s.s. 1,459, Brown, 4th inst,-Manila, 1st inst., Gen.-B. & S. The N. Y. K. s.s. RANGOON MARU Tamon Maru No. 12, Jap. s.s. 2,001, Nom-Bombay Line.) left Bombay for this port urs. 3rd inst.—Moji, 28th ult., n the 30th January, and is expected Cosl.—M. B. K.

Tillatiap, Dut. s.s. 2,746, Scheunbeck, 3rd AMERICAN ASIATIC S.S. Co. inst.-Tjilatjap, 22nd ult., Sugar Norw. s.s. 875, E Fingalson, 4th inst.—Dalay, 28th ult., Gen.— Dollar, Br. 2,503, M. Ridley, 4th inst.-Manila, 1st inst., Lumber,

--- R. D. Co. The a.s. GLENLOGAN passed the Ralibia, Br., s.s. 2,995, Stewart, 4th inst., Suez Canal on the 27th ult., for Hong--Bombay, 20th ult., Ballast-Kamakura Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,798, T. Hori. 5th inst.—Singapore, 28th inst. Gen.-N. Y. K. Bombay Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,398, M Tozawa,

Siet Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan., Gen.—N. Y. K. Gen,-J. M. and Co. The s.s. PATHAN (of the Mogul Line) S. Rickmers, Dut. s.s. 573, B. Y. Jagt, 4th

inst.—Swatow, 3rd inst., Ballast -A. P. Co. Halphong, 2nd inst., Gen.-B. &

Empire, Br. s.s. 2,843, E. Selcher, 5th inst. Manila, 2nd inst., Gen.-G. L. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 3,039, W. D.

Hoperaft, 6th inst.—Shangh ai.
3rd inst., Gen.—C. P. R. Co.
Tientsin, Br. s.s., 1,228, M. O. Garety, 5th inst .-- Wakamateu, 29th ult. Coal | 5.5. "ROBERT -B. and S. .

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inst .-- Seattle, 30th Dec., Gen ---Tottori Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,755, A. E. Moses, 6th inst.-Shanghai, 3rd inst., Gen.-N. Y. K. Suisang, Br. s.s. 1,070, Seempson, 6th Inst -Moji, 31st ult., Coal-J. M. &

Sungklang, Br. 879, Mathias, 6th inst .-Manila, 3rd inst., Gen.-B. & S. Spezia, Ger. s.s. 2,374, W. Hennecke, 7th inst.-Singapore, 30th ult., Gen.

Tsinanfu, Norw. s.s. 1,460, W. Julinssen, 7th inst.—Java, 28th ult. Sugar Luchow, Br. s.s. 1,221, Monthrol, 8th inst.

-- Shanghai, 5th inst , Gen .-- B. ult.—Salcon, 15th ult., Rice Luzon Maru, Jap. a.s. Sickawa, 7th inst. Bingapore, 30th ult., Gen.-O.

Nikko Maru, Jap. zz. 3,447, R. Takeda, 9th inst.—Nagazaki, 5th inst.— Phra Nang, Br. s.s. 1,025, N. G. Major Miss

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25th nlt.—Shanghai, 22nd ult.,
Gen.—B. and S.

Gen.—N. Y. K.

Nora, Fr. s.s. 5,538, Vallset, 2th inst.—Saigon, 6th inst.—Gen.—M. M.

Riojun Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,976, Yumaguchi,
7th inst.—Sourabays, 22th ult.

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25th uit.—Moji, 20th ult., Coal & Szechuen, Br. s.s. 1,228, Pickard, 7th inst.
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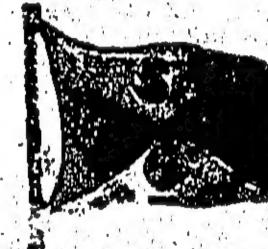
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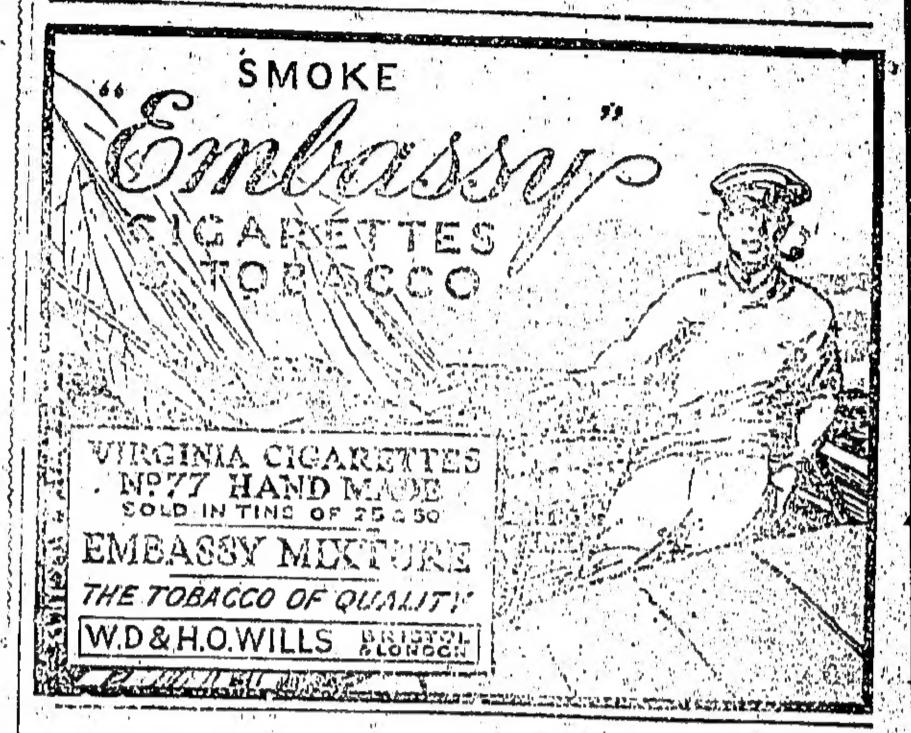
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No Claim will be recognised cannot be recognized. after the Goods have left that remaining undelivered on Tues- and all Goods remaining undelday Hob, 10th, 5 p.m aftern on, I ive ed after the 12th inst., will be will be subject to rent and landing subject to rent. charges:

to be held on

All Claims must be filed on or will not be recognised.

s. MORIMOTO.

Hongkong, 3 st Jan, 19:4. [1136]

FROM EUROPE. ...

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SPEZIA." Capt. Hennecke, having arrived,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are be- for Hamburg. London Rottering landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous ant/or. extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wherf & patched for the ports named, Godown Company, Limited, on or about 3rd March, 1914. whence delivery may be obta ned against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried for on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

within ten days of the steamer's 31st March, 1914.

arrival here, after which date they Saloon passage Hong! cannot be recognized.

after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining to undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject to rent.

goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 9.80 No Fire Insurance will be

effected by us in any case what-

This steamer brings on cargo: ex s.s. "Margaux" from Bordeaux.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office.

FROM EUROPE.

Commencial and well

THE H.A L. Steamship

"AINCXAE" Crothin, A. Both, having acrived, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godswas of the Hongtong & Kowloon Wharf &: Gollown Company, Limited. whence delivery may be obtained. against Bills-of-Lading counter-

Optional Cargo will be darried an uniose notice to the contrary

Al! claims must be presented No Fire Insurance whatever within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they

Steamer or Godown, and all goods the Goods have left the Godowns.

All broken, chafed, and dam-All chafed and otherwise dam- agel goods must be left in the aged Carg; to be left on board or Godowns, where they will be ex-Godown and examination of same amine I on the 12th, inst., at 9.30

No Fire Insurance will ba before 17th Feb., otherwise they effected by us in any case what-HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE!

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1914. [1153.

Co Sail

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The above steamer will be des-

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Durcan, J Dutton W Ehrenfels, Mr & Mrs H E. Ehrhardt Capt W. Fernihoug 68

HONORULU, JAPAN PORTS! « AND SHANGHAI

and/or oxtra hazardous Godowns! The above named Steamer havof the Hongkong and Kowloon ing arrived, Consignees of cargo Wharf and Godown Company, tare hereby notified to send in their

may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward:

ed on unless information is re
Ceived from the Consignees before noon will be landed at Consignees

Cargo remaining undelivered on Green Warren L Seymour P.

Grimshaw R.J.

Schumann Green Warren L Seymour P.

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Shaw R.

Sibley J.C. noon to-day, requesting it to be risk and expense and delivery Grisogono, P D de must then be taken from the Hamibal, Mr & Smith E P

All broken, chafed, and Steamer or Godown, and all goods damaged Goods are to be left in remaining undelivered on FRI- Hi gins JA the Godowns, where they will be DAY the 13th Feb, 1914, will be High A E.

the 19th of February, 1914, or or Godown and examination of Hunter Mr & Mrs White, F.W same to be held on 14th Feb., Hutton-Potti G All Claims must be filed

> cognised. " S MORIMOTO,

Hongkong, 4th Peb., 1914. [1130]

FREIGHT LINE.

HE Steamship ."M ARK," . cargo are hereby informed that Haupt A their Goods, with the exception Cargo remaining undelivered on of Opium, Treasure and Valu- Hing Miss B Ho A able are being landed and stored Houston Miss K M Swree Dr at their risk into the hazardous Houston Miss C and or extra hazardous Godowns Houston Miss H

Limited, Kawloon, and West Inokuchi T may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received No Fire Insurance whatever from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed

vered after the 12th of February, Bray Mr & Mrs C M Randall C W

Godowns where they will be ex- Foote L'E amined on the 12th of February, Gilbert E J. All claims must reach us before Grandy A J wise they will not be recognised. the 19th of February, 1914, or they Hadley R

No Fire Insurance will effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by the undersigned,...

General Agents. Hongkong, 5th Feb., 1914. [1155]

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signed by:

Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1914. [ 8 Hongkong, 7th February, 1914.

Castlefield Rubber Estate. The report of the Castlefield (Klang) Itubber Estate, covering £5,498. The total rubber crop period of 12 mont'is. harvested during the year amountof 30.851 lbs. over the estimate pare as follows with those hitherto sive), during which period no ed output. The whole of the in force :has been shipped, and Landing rate, per cwt.64" net price of 3e, 2.3d per lb, for Rehousing, per cwt., 24 1; all grades, and the cost of pro- Delivery to land conduction, including freight, was 1a: 2.6d, per lb. The 'all in" Delivery to water concost, including London office expenses, freight, selling charges discounts, etc. works out at ls. made in the working charges for 7d. Including depreciation of taring, sampling, coopering, and builings, "etc., "the cost was le. inspection." 71d. "per lb. for the current financial year the output of dry rubber is estimated at 300,000 lbs. During the year 117 acres planted, and the total cultivated area is now 1;661 acres. It is intended to plant a further 100 scres during the current financial year. The directors have desided to provide for the manufacture of smoked sheet, in order that this description may be delivered when market conditions render this course desirable. It has also become their risk in the hazardons and/or necessary to instal a new extra-hazardous Godowns of the water scheme in order ensure the provision of an ade- Godown Company, Limited. quate supply for factory purposes, and also, with a view to improving the health of the European and native staff. Negotistions have been in progress be given to-day. for some time past for the acquisition by this company of within ten days of the steamer's ware, the Rosapenna Rubber Estate. and the directors have pleasure. in reporting that these negotiations have now been entistactorily concluded. The property adjoins the Castlefield Estate, and can tubject to rent. be yery economically worked in connection therewith. The total aged goods must be left in the area of the property is 540 acres, Godowns, where they will be exof which 302 acres are planted amined on the 12th inst., at with rubber trees varying in age 9.30 a.m. from # 22 years to nine months, No Fire Insurance will be and a further eighty-three acres, been felled and drained. independent report on property has been made Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1914. [1156 the well-known expert, Mr. H. R. Quarterly, who valued same as on October 20 last at Bublic Companies have agreed to accept 2,000 fully paid shares of £1 each in this company in full settlement of the purchase consideration, and the estate will be taken over as at January 1, 1914 In order to NUAL MEETING OF SHAREation referred to and, the further capital expenditure involved, in bringing the Rosspenns property into full bearing, and also for the the directors have decided to 1913. recommend that the capital be The TRANSFER BOOKS increased to £45,000 by the the Company will be CLOSED creation of 10,000 additional from the 9th to the 23rd February shares of £1 each, of which 2,000 (both days inclusive) during will be allotted in payment of the which period no transfer of shares Rosapenna purchase consideration, and it is proposed that the remaining 8,000 shares be offered in the first place to existing

premium of £1, 10s, per share. ... Dutch Rubber Report. Messre. Grisar and Co., in their report on the Antwerp rubber trade in 1013, say it is hoped that [1] that reduction in duty plus better ORDINARY MEETING quality of the rubber, will enable SHAREHOLDERS in this, Comthe Congo house to surmount the pany will be held at the COMcrisis, although some trouble may PANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA be anticipated with the natives BUILDINGS, on THURSDAY respecting the lower rat s establ- 26th FEBRUARY, 1914at NOON. The rubber plantations under- REPORT of the DIRECTORS taken by the Congo State have progressed normally. The surface progressed normally. The surface 3 st December, 1913. planted from Heven is about 1,000 hectares, and with Funtumia of the Company will be closed about 1,133 hectares, whilst Man- from TUESDAY 17th to THURSihot takes up 400 hectares. The DAY 26th February, 1914 (both reduction in the sale price of days inclusive), during which rubbar and difficulties in the period no TRANSFER of management of Government SHARES can be registered. plantations have brought their extension to a standstill. The yield of the Heven is expected to a satisfactory, as several of the plantations have begun to resemble those of Malaysia, and are quite equal in quality of producgon to those of the Par Esst.

shareholders pro rata at a

Port Rates On Rubber. With reference to representat-

icns made to them by the Rubber Growers' Association, the Port of Lond n Authority announces that it has recontly reconsidered the year ended June, 30, rates and charges on plantation states that the net profit for the rubber which is an important year amounted to £22,122, make acticles of import and storage at ing, with the halance brought the London docks. In viewof the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturforward of £2,376, a surplus of fall in the price of the commodity day, the 14th day of February, £24,498. It is now proposed to it was deemed desirable to make 1914, at Noon, for the purpose, of pay a final dividend of 20 per some concession to the trade, and receiving the Report of the Court cent., making 40 per cent. for rovised rates equivalent to 2 de- 2t Directors together with a the year, to transfer to reserve cresse of about 10 per cent. on Stitement of Accounts to 31st account £5,000, and to carry the previous tariff have been forward (subject to staff bonus) adopted experimentally for a

The new rates which came into ed to 240,851 lbs., being an excess | cperation on January 1 last com-

average Reweighing, per cwt...215 veyance per civt. 3d.

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### Consignee

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANprovide for the purchase consider-HOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th February, 1914 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together water scheme and other capital with a Statement of Accounts for requirements on Castlefied Estate, the year ending 31st December

can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS

& SON, General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND Commodious Premises No. 38 & 40 BUILDING CO., LTD.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FIFTH ished for handling the rubber. for the purpose of receiving the

> The REGISTER of SHARES By order of the Board of

. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment Agency Company, Limited; Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.

#### Notices.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CURPORATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 2nd February, to SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914 (both days inclutransfer of Shares can be register-

Pecember, 1913.

By Order of the Court of Directors. N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

.School duties will be resumed on Thursday, 12th instant. For Terms for, Boarders or Dayscholars apply to The Headnaster. Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1914.

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#### WONDER ZOO" AT OLYMPIA.

The public is accustomed to seeing Olympia transfigured under strange disguises, but never before, perhaps, has it been as completely metamorphosed as it is now, when the greater part of the vast interior is converted into a wilderness of rocky eminences which tower up from the arena above the level of the galleries, of scrub and jungle pools.

One of the most precipitous of the rocky masses is occupied by a troop of Arabian boons (Hamadryss), the sacred of the Egyptians; and the corresponding mountain on the other side holds a score of lions. Between the animals and the speciators there are no visible barriers, but only deep trenches similar to those with which Mr Hagenbeck pens his animals at Stellingen. Looking at the animals from the spectators' side, very convincing reason why the lions should not jump across at you; but if you are privileged to look at the situation from the lions' point of view you see at once how impossible such a leap would be. No lion could, with the "take off" it has, jump half the distance.

Between the lions and the

bahoons is a huge agiary filled with brilliantly coloured parrots, macawa, and cockatoos. far away about one of on the lower level is a flock of 120 flamingoes who whole. have for their immediate neighbours a large rhinoceros on one side and on the other, a party of kangaroos. This portion of the floor, or arena, of the great building is divided up into irregular demonstration is being arranged allotments (one cannot call them cages or enclosures) which are addressed by the most prominent Swatow-Per CHEONGSHING, 12th divided from each other only by members of the Opposition. The rough imitation rock ridges cunningly\_contrived\_so\_that\_the It now appears almost certain creatures are just unable to get that the Government will be over them. The annexe is partiforced to reduce the Navy Estitioned out in somewhat similar mates in the Budget, while fashion. Between the two is the enclosed space where the circus of taxes and the abolition of the ring is surrounded by seats to Business Tax adds to the comhold 5,000 people. In the various plications. allotments, on the "rocks and the pools, in pens or cages or patches of paddock, and in the galleries above, with the charges of bribery and there has been assembled an blackmail is proceeding slowly extraordinary collection of over before a Commission of Inquiry, reptiles,

One enclosure there is, which rival is known as the Kindergarten, the Richter Case from Berlin and where all sorts of young baby the announcement of the findings things roll about together in the preliminary cases of Mr. Finally there is the circus, where Pooley and Mr. Herrmann, who dogs and horses, lions and tigers, are both imprisoned in Tokyo gaol elephants, zebras, and chimpan- and will not be let out on bail zees give performances, as well before the announcement of the as serial gymnasts (the arena Court, which is expected on Febelow them safely netted), and bruary 12. the clowns Marceline and Gobert Mrs. Pooley is in St. Luke's Belling.

the public on Boxing Day, when are publishing numerous false nearly 37,000 people passed the and sensational reports concernturnstiles. There have been very ing the condition of Mr. Pooley, large attendances since.

exhibited is roughly estimated at about £60,000.

A Poor Excuse. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court yesterday, a man was charged with being in possession of Sam pin lottery tickets. excuse, that he brought the tickets to Hongkong from Macao on behalf of a man who paid his passage, availed him nothing, and he was fined \$100.

Oil in Formosa. The work of sinking oil wells in Formosa is attracting attention, since the kerosene oil deposits have been discovered in Biyoritsu, Chinchickeho, Taiwan, belonging to the Hoden Petroleum Company: In July last, it is said, a large quantity of oil gushed out, and ever since then there has been a daily output of 70 koku (a koku 39.70 to a false fire alarm, on Sunday gallons. From the promising to a house in Wellington Street Shanghal and North China-Per oil fields in Rokujukei Kagicho, of which the right to sink oil wells belongs to the Dai Nippon Kerosene Oil Company, an output of oil has been reported. The company is consequently preparing to establish tanks there, considering that the output of oil in the Island is more promis- SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK ing. Besides the oil wells referred to, there is another promising oil field in Tabanev, near ing for bunker coal exclusively Trainan. The oil business in are exempt from all shipping Formosa, therefore, is booming.

#### THE RICHTER C/SE.

Allegations Against Navy and Foreigners.

The following Reuter's telegrams regarding the Richter case appear in the N. C. Daily News. Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The political situation is increasingly complicated. A weapon has been furnished to the Opposition by the investigation of alleged corruption permeating the Japanese Navy, which, without any definite information, is alleged to lie beneath the now notorious Siemens-Schuckert sen-

Mr. Herrmann, manager for Mesers. Siemens and Schuckert, is Halmun, Swatow. now incorcerated pending the re- Rajoburi, Swatow and Bangkok gult of a preliminary examination. Childar, Swatow and Bangkok Representatives of a number of foreign firms were summoned. to-day as witnesses. Meanwhile all allegations are indefinite and CLOSE MAILS TO-MORROW. judgement has been suspended Straits via Coylon-Per KITANO in every direction. In the Diet, ans who bring unsupported charges against individuals, the of the armour combine, and Admirals and other officers of the Japanese Navy.

Admiral Saito, Minister of the Navy, says that investigation is proceeding high and low, but he Japan via Moji---Per RIOJUN MARU, strongly asserts his confidence in the integrity of the Navy as a

The activity of the Police Procurator has been stirred to the utmost by tremendous popular clamour. Mass meetings are continually being held and a monster for the near future; it will be police are taking precautions.

popular agitation for the reduction | Tientsin ... Per KUEIOHOW, 13th inst.

Awaiting Further Details. Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The naval inquiry in connection 1,500 birds and beasts and but trustworthy information is meagre, pending the ar-

Hospital and is steadily impro- Philippine Islands-Per LOONGSANG, The exhibition was opened to ving. The Japanese newspapers and are bringing charges against The value of the animals various foreigners or against the

political leanings.

In the last three days there Shanghai have been no developments except that the local representative of Messrs. Vickers has been lengthily examined before the Pro- Shanghai & North China-Per SHAOcurator, who, on being interviewed, stated that the situation was difficult and that the public must Philippine Islands-Per TAMING, 17th wait the announcement of the Court which would undoubtedly throw new light on the entire transaction.

Even the Opposition in the Diet is now awaiting further reliable information before introducing a vote of censure which it hopes to unseat the Government.

A False Alarm. The Fire Brigade turned out

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English, Assaye, 13th Inst.

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MARU, 11th inst., 9 a.m. there does not appear to be any however, the Government is Haiphong, Holkow, Pakhol and Saigon-Per TRIUMPH, 11th Feb. 9 a.m. continuously heckled by politici- Hollow & Bangkok-Per SEXTA, 11th Japan via Nagasaki---Per KUMANO MARU, 11th inst., 10 a.m.

11th inst., 11 a.m. Japan via Moji-Por FOOKSANG, 11th

11th inst, 4 p.m. Philippino Islands-Per ZAFIRO, 11th

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhol and Sai-gon-Per HUE, 12th inst., 11

inst., 11 p.m.
Straits and India via Calcutta—Per
KUTSANG, 12th Feb., 1 p.m. FRIDAY 13th Feb.

Shanghai & North China, Jap. via Nagasaki, Honolulu. Canada, United, States, via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)

SUNDAY, 15th Feb. pavy accordinging to their Swatow-Per HAIMUN, 15th Feb. 9 s.m. MONDAY, 16th Feb.

> TUESDAY, 17th Feb. HSING, 17th Feb., 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia

THURSDAY, 19th Feb. Shanghai, North China, Japan, via Nagasaki, United Stated, South America and Canada via

SATURDAY, 21st Feb.

Philippine Islands, Angaur, Yap, Fred. Wilhelmshafen,

SATURDAY, 7th Mar. Jesselton, Kudat and Sandakan-Per

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA. Shanghai Feb. 7

MAIL ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Loongsang, Manila.

Premier and Ministers being denounced in addition to Mr. A. M.

Pooley, recently correspondent in
Tokio for Reuter's Agency, agent

MARU. 11th inst., 10 a.m.
Philippine Islands, Australia.

Tasmania and New Zealand
via Thursday Island—Per
NIKKO MARU, 11th inst., 11

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per KAIJO MARU, 11th inst., 11 a.m.
Japan via Kobe-Por KATORI MARU,

Feb., 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, 12th Feb.

Japan via Nagasaki and Seattle—Per MINNESOTA 12th inst., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-TAN. 13th Feb., 10 a.m.

Per SHINYO MARU,

Ningpo, Shanghai & North China-Per SZECHUEN, 13th inst. 3 p.m.

8ATURDAY, 14th Feb.

posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday the 13th inst.,

p.m - Per CHINA, 14th. inst., 11 a.m. 14th inst., 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)-Per OHENAN, 14th inst., 5 p.m.

and North China-Per WINGSANG, 16th Feb. 5 p.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta — Per LOVAT, 17th Feb., 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI YANG, 17th Feb., 5 p.m.

India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per P. GOEBEN, 18th Feb. 9 a.m. by Shanghai North & China-Per CHOY SANG, 18th Feb., 5 p.m.

Vancouver (Europe via Siberla)—Per EMPRESS OF ASIA, 19th Feb., 10 a.m. ANHUI, 19th inst., 3 p.m.

Rabau, Herbertshohe, Matupi Australiau, Tasmania, New Zealand, via Brisbane-Per P. WALDEMAR, 21st Feb. Philippino Is .--- YUENSANG, 21st inst,

BORNEO, 7th Feb., 5 p.m.

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Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Wostern Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10) and Mrs A Joachims, L E Christen, Mr and Mrs A Joachims, L E Christen, Mr and Mrs A Joachims, L E Christen, Mr and the Humidity of air saturated with moisting to the sea of the se and Mrs I. W Messer, CT Ripley, Mr and the Humidity of air saturated with mois-Mrs G M Cost, Mr and Mrs S E Cushing, being 100. Miss L Kosha, A Mueller, Kung Wing-hui A Tomquist, A J de Souza.

London, 3rd Jan.

Arrivals from China;-Brasilia, Donbighshire, Glenlochy, City of Baroda, The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Bayern, Idomeneus, Lycaon, Moyune, Pelho, Simia, Ixion, Radnorshire,

London, 6th Feb. Arrivals from China; -Atsuta Maru, Barometer .......30.25 30.24 30.22 Furst Bulow, Altmark, Istria. The following vessels have passed the Humidity ....... Canal:-Nelens, Paul Lecat.

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has weakened slightly. It is still central over the lower Yangtze Valley.

Pressure has increased slightly over Tongking and N. Luzon. It is nearly stationary along the south coast of China and in southern districts.

No returns from Japan. Moderate monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. Perceast. District. E. winds, Hongkong and Neighbour- I moderate

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4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL, gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow wet. 0 Rain in inches, teaths and hundredths

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